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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, OPENING DAY OF "Y" FALL PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Big Sunday meeting will swing into Historic play Sunday, October 4th, when it is expected that President Gilbert H. Jones of Wilberforce University, will deliver the opening address. Miss Mable Story will appear as the opening vocal soloist and Dr. J. J. Peters, Instrumental (violin) Soloist. The congregational singing will be directed by Mr. W. H. J. Beckett, Mr. A. G. Lindsay, Chairman of the Sunday meeting committee, will preside. The following named ushers will direct the large audience on this occasion: Messrs: W. Alexander, T. A. Robinson, Curtis Gordon, Chas. Anderson, Carl C. Williams. Mr. B. G. Smith will direct the ushers Staff this season. The public is invited to attend these Sunday afternoon services. Beginning Sunday October 4th, at 4:00 p .m.

DR. E. H. COIT, NEW YORK, SEC'Y. MISSIONS A. M. E. CHURCH HERE OCTOBER 11TH.

Dr. E. H. Coit, New York City, Secretary of Home and Foreign Missions of the A. M. E. Church and one of the most eloquent platform orators of our group will be the speaker at our second Sunday afternoon service, October 11th. It is exceedingly fortunate that the Speakers Bureau of the Religious Department has been able to secure such a national character as Dr. Coit.

Among others who have accepted invitations to speak at the Sunday meetings this fall are Rabbi Samuel Thurman of United Hebrew Temple and Bishop Frederick F. Johnson, P. E. Church of Missouri.

DR. C. E. LEMMON AT THE SUNDAY MEETING OCTOBER 18TH

Rev. Dr. Clarence E. Lemmon, pastor of the Hamilton Avenue Christian Church who has recently returned to the City after several weeks in Europe where he traveled with the group of Ministers who went through Central Europe on the Sherwood Eddy Tour studying Educational conditions, will address our Third Sunday afternoon Service, October 18th.

Dr. Lemmon will speak on "European Educational Conditions."

CLEARING SITE FOR NEW CARONDELET "Y" BUILDING

Four-Family Brick Building at Vermont and Loughnborough Being Razed—Contract for New Structure Will Be Let Soon and Construction Work Will Start This Month

The tearing down of the four-family brick building at the southwest corner of Vermont and Loughborough avenue, on the side of the new Carondelet Y. M. C. A. building, was commenced yesterday.

Before the workmen started to raze the building, G. W. Danielson, secretary-manager of the Carondelet Y. M. C. A. had a photograph made of the site, it being the last picture taken of the ground as it appeared prior to the work necessary in order to get the site ready for the new building.

The contract for the new building will be let in a few days, and work will be commenced during the month of Sept., that being one of the stipulations in the agreement entered into between Miss Mattie Johnson, who is donating the site for the building, and the Metropolitan Board which had charge of the building activities. Another stipulation is that the building shall be completed before any other "branch" building to be erected from the "expansion" fund obtained in a city-wide campaign two years ago.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR THE BOYHOOD OF YOUR COMMUNITY?

'Money cannot buy good citizenship, but a judicious outlay of a small sum will do more than any other one thing to turn the activities of boy life into the proper and natural channels which lend to good citizenship."

"Educate a boy's body alone, and you may have a brute; educate a boy's mind alone, and you may have a skeptic, educate a boy's heart alone and you may have a bigot. Educate a boy's body, mind and heart and you have the noblest work of God—A MAN." See that he becomes a part of the Y. M. C. A. program, it fits him for manhood.

The Boys' Executive Council is on the job again looking for new members. Watch your step!

INSTITUTIONAL EXTENSION BRANCH OF THE RELIGIOUS WORK DEPARTMENT

The Institutional Extension Committee of which Rev. B. C. Woolfolk, is Chairman announces the following program for the 1925-1926 season.

Monthly contacts will be made with the Inmates of the Old Folk's Home, Orphan Home, People's Hospital, Robert Koch Hospital, House of Detention and Bellefontaine Farm, carrying cheer, good will, gladness and hope to those of our community whose lives demand the greatest attention and consideration of Christian individuals and organizations.

The greatest care and consideration will be given to the selection of Speakers, Musical Numbers, Entertainers so as to render each month a real constructive program.

HORSE SENSE

If you work for a man, in Heaven's name work for him. If he pays wages that supply you your bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him, think well of him, and stand by him, and stand by the institution he represents. I think if I worked for a man, I would work for him. I would not work for him a part of his time. I would give him undivided service or none. If put to the pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness.

If you must wilfully condemn and eternally disparage, why, resign your position, and when you are outside damn to your heart's content. But I pray for you, so long as you are part of an institution do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that — but when you disparage the concern of which you are a part, you disparage yourself.

And don't forget:

"I Forgot" won't do in business.

STAFF CONFERENCE DEVOTIONS

"The Pathetic Multitude" will be the subject for discussion at the Staff Conference Devotional Period Monday morning, September 21st, 9:30 o'clock. The topic will be opened by Mr. B. G. Smith, Mr. Leon W. Steward will relate the current events.

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CONTENTMENT

So much is being thought, written, spoken and acted on the things that lend not to "abundant" living as well as on the things that contribute to a life of "look up, lift up" that unless one strongly fortify himself there is great danger of drifting with the tide.

Many remedies have been suggested for the stability and safety of the individual, but contentment seems to be the only surety to seek to maintain the proper poise or secure the necessary bearing to adjust one's self to circumstances and environment whatever they may be.

Slothfulness, careless indifference, bigotry, false pride, camaflouging have been mistaken by numberless persons for contentment, but the fruits of contentment spring from the source of eternal life.

Definite aim for good in meditation and deed, defending the cause that is lofty, keeping the shoulder to the wheel without wavering accepting the task as an individual one and putting into each day little things worthy of reproduction, backing these principles and practices with a profound faith in and experience with the Great Spirit that testifies 'I know the value,"—these are the first-lings of one-ness with life, but the feeling that comes at the time of inventory, the joy at the end of the day, the peace within that surpasseth all understanding, the satisfaction of a conscience clear —this is contentment.

Contentment is simply the result of a pure motive expressed in each day's living and may be had by everyone who would aim, act and persevere. (B. D. D.)

VISITORS OF THE DORM

Mr. Welton P. Evans, Little Rock, Ark.
Mr. Earl L. Baker, Owens, Ky.
Mr. Albert T. Hall, Atlanta, Ga.
Mr. Charles H. Brooks, Jefferson City, Mo
Mr. Lewis H. Mills, Jefferson City, Mo.
Mr. Edward C. Huff, Dayton, Ohio
Mr. Ernest Hall, Atlanta, Ga.

MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

Somebody said and we must deem it as a truth, "A good salesman is one who sells a man what he really needs and not so much what he wants." We are trying to sell the Y. M. C. A. program to you, through this, we are selling you a stronger belief in Jesus Christ, a greater belief in a good physical body, the necessity of becoming a part of this great nation in a social way and how to better fit your mind to take care of the intellectual part of your life. All of this is included in a Y. M. C. A. membership. We not only sell you these four opportunities, but the best of all, it carries with it the opportunity to serve your fellowman, the most worthwhile thing in life service. So we are calling upon you to take out a membership with us, thereby being able to live in the light of the thoughts of the poet and be able to say:

If I cannot on the ocean
Sail among the swiftest fleet
Rocking on the highest billows,
Laughing at the storms I meet
I can stand among the sailors
Anchored yet within the bay
I can lend a hand to help them,
As they launch their boats away.

COMMONWEALTH

The Commonwealth Club is planning its big fall program to begin October 16. It is expected that the diversified program system will be instituted again. That program gave first, Friday nights to Physical program; second, to Thrift and Safety; third, to Education and fourth, to Social.

The matter of program building will be the occasion of a special meeting of the Club's Board of Directors, officials of the plant, Welfare Director of the plant and the Extension Department of the Pine Street Y. M. C. A.

AT LOBBY DEVOTIONS
Week of September 21st

Mon. Sept. 21st—"Life As Bread" led by Mr. Cook
Tues. Sept. 22nd—"The Handful of Meal" led by Mr. Steward
Wed. Sept. 23rd—"The Dedication of Substance" led by Mr. Chiles
Thurs. Sept. 24th—'After the Triumph" led by Mr. Procope
Fri. Sept. 25th—"The Sense of Grace" led by Mr. R. Smith
Sat. Sept. 26th—"My Lord As My Bread" led by Mr. Kimmons.

Mr. Fred Douglass Jackson, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
Mr. F. D. Jackson, Pine Bluff, Ark.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF BUSINESS

Handle the hardest job first each day. Easy ones are pleasures.

Do not be afraid of criticism—criticize yourself often.

Be glad and rejoice in the other fellow's success—study his methods.

Do not be misled by disliked. Acid ruins the finest fabrics.

Be enthusiastic—it is contagious.

Do not have the notion that success means simply money-making.

Be fair, and do at least one decent act every day in the year.

Honor the chief. There must be a head to everything.

Have confidence in yourself and make yourself fit.

Harmonize your work. Let sunshine radiate and penetrate—Impressions.

If a man empties his purse into his head no man can take it from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.—Franklin.

Why such marked difference in the psychic ways people send out, one person affecting us like a breath of Spring, another repelling us as a discord, or bad odor and still another—just nothing.—Frank Crane.

BIBLE STUDY A LARGE FEATURE IN RELIGIOUS WORK PROGRAM THIS YEAR

There will be conducted at Pine Street a Lecture Course in Bible Study every Sunday morning 9:00 to 10:00 o'clock. The "Theme" for the first quarter (October, November, December) will be "Jesus and His Cause"; Second quarter (January, February, March) "How Jesus Met Life's Questions"; Third quarter (April, May, June) "The Social Principles of Jesus."

The week-day Bible Study Course will cover a period of thirty-six weeks, one night per week, Thursday from 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. The Course of Study is as follows:

First Quarter—"Meaning of Faith"
Second Quarter—"Meaning of Prayer"
Third Quarter—"Meaning of Service"

The three texts are written by Henry Emerson Fosdick and are published by the Association Press.

The Bible Study Courses will begin Sunday morning, October 4th at 9:00 a. m. The week-day class will begin Wednesday, October 7th at 7:00 p. m. with luncheon. Because Thursday will be given over to a Special Opening Program.

Just think. One hundred eighty boys—no program but SOME details.

SOUTHWEST "Y" DEFEATS PINE ST

The author of this article, to whose lot falls the pleasant duty of keeping Pine Torch readers abreast of the activities of the Physical Department, wishes to apologize for the lateness of this article. We have always shouted our victories thru large type head lines and we fully realize that Philadelphia's victory in that long to be remembered East vs West match should have had even greater consideration. We apologize to you and to our noble conquerers with this bit of explanation.

The occasion called the Physical Director from our Camp at Bourbon where the health and physical progress of thirty-five boys rested heavily upon his shoulders. A hurried trip to Chicago leaving Wednesday afternoon at three and back with the campers before noon Friday, and the following ten days enveloped in camp program, making up for that time lost made it impossible to write up the details of our game with Southwest "Y" in the manner such a classic deserves.

Firstly, the Pine Street Volley Ball Team has the highest respect for the Philadelphia. They are absolutely and undoubtedly the best team we have met and their sportsmanship was of the highest calibre. The reputation they enjoy, they justly deserve, and their well played games gave every evidence of the fact that they came from a volley ball state. Pennsylvania is the home of our popular game and the team at Germantown that is coached by the originator of the game was upon one occasion defeated by this self same Southwest team. They will command the respect and admiration of any team that places itself on the other side of the net from them. Only four of their regulars were able to make the trip to Chicago and all Pine Street players are anxious to see Southwest hitting on all six.

The match was delayed an hour and it was well after four before the first game started. The captains, coaches and referees decided on various interpretations of the rules, linesmen, etc., and finally, on a best four out of seven game match. The opening line-ups were: Philadelphia, Griffin, Marquis, Dabney, George, (Captain) Turner and Hall; St. Louis: Moten, Harris, Hancock (Captain) Key, Tyler and White. The first game was won by Philadelphia 15 to 5 and it was an eye opener for St. Louis. Southwest's smashes were the hardest we had ever encountered and their style of attack and defense was completely baffling to our sturdy athletes. St. Louis,

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JOB OR CAREER?

It is probably true that most young men drift through force of circumstances into their life work and the great wonder is that so many of them find the way out of the enveloping vocational fog to a fairly satisfactory expression of their latent abilities.

A first hand study of the urgent vocational problems of many thousand ordinarily intelligent young Americans of all types and classes, both successes and failures, covering a long period of years, leaves a variety of very clear impressions suggesting a few simple tests which may serve as guide posts for the young man who wishes to determine whether or not he is headed in the right direction vocationally

There is nothing particularly mysterious about these few simple rules and while it is doubtless much more interesting and exciting to consult a psychoanalist and have it all charted and diagrammed in advance, practically all of us garden variety of mortals have to work out our vocational destiny by the more or less uncertain lights of experience, judgment and such common sense as may be at our disposal.

In selecting a job with a view to making it a life work, a frank, searching consideration of the following points may be helpful.

First: Other things being equal, it should be along fairly congenial lines, as a man is very much more apt to succeed when he can really put his whole heart and soul into his chosen work.

Second: It should offer opportunity for growth and advancement conditioned upon intelligent study and loyal, hard work.

Third: It should be along some line or in some industry for which there appears a more or less permanent or stable demand.

Fourth: It should be in harmony with the sound, generally recognized social and economic needs of the community.

Fifth: It should so far as possible utilize or capitalize all former training and experience.

Sixth: It should ordinarily meet the approval of conservative, experience friends who are acquainted with both the capabilities of the inquirer and the nature of the proposed occupation.

Seventh: It should be of such a nature as not to conflict with a man's highest mental, moral and spiritual aspirations.

It is highly probable, too, that American young men have less need for some one to stimulate their ambition than they have for some one to wisely guide, train and direct it into proper channels. Successive steps might be suggested about as follows:

Perseverance, constant study and hard work are after all about the best guides available in a region where there is so little clear light ahead. These three factors, combined with a judicious application of good, sound "horse sense," will usually enable a young man willing to pay the price of success to join the countless thousands of clear young Americans who have climbed the pathway before him and who have earned by constant study and unremitting, loyal effort the right to success and to a strong man's satisfaction in a work well done.

BILLIARD CAROMS

Education is knowledge, and knowledge is truth, and truth bears us up to everlasting light.

Ignorance is vice, and vice is sin, and sin drags us down to never ending night.

Prejudice is exalted ignorance, disputing truth, opposing progress, creating hatreds, denying good and propagating evil.

The Master of All placed all things ready for the hand of man to connect things in a harmonious whole and when by misdirection God's good things are misused by ignorance, we that serve Him MUST redeem his good things from evil misuse and put them to the use and service that was the reason for their creation.

So apply this to Billiards and help us to make "Pool Room" a forgotten iniquity and Billiard Parlor a recognized social adjunct to our Christian civilization.

The movement to organize "Better Billiards" among our group has begun and soon we hope to have all decent Billiard Halls complying to all of the rules of decency necessary for clean billiards.

Yessir, Nubby Baker claimed that he did not have a nick name. Let's call him Anninias.

Dave Essex, the "Business Athlete" was present with bells on. Morning Dips really wake 'em up.

Honest folks, Richard Cason couldn't carry a tune in a bucket but he has a pair of lungs like a fog horn—and uses them

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We are developing a new school of curoque sharks. Look out George Graham and Co

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However recovered, put up a stiff attack and won the second game by the score of 16 to 14. The easterners won the third game after a hard fight only to have St. Louis even up the count by taking the fourth game. The match now stood two games a piece and it was either team's match from then on. Captain Hancock's men were encouraged, fresh men had taken up the burden and we set our sails to win. St. Louis' defense however cracked in the remaining two games, the presence of McCluskey, Woodson, Tate and Dixon in the line-up at various times was not enough to stem the Eastern tide and Philadelphia won the match 4 games to St. Louis' two. To Captain Hancock and White should go the bulk of credit for the showing Pine Street made. Hancock's smashes proved more effective than the rest of our spikers and White was a whirl-wind on the defense. Captain George and Griffin were the bulwarks of attack for the Easterners. The versatile playing of Griffin and the terrific smashes of George will long be remembered.

We met our foes on neutral grounds, the best team won and we herald the Southwest volley ball team of Philadelphia as the champions. Pine Street is not discouraged. We are planning to meet them again next year and with new blood and new inspiration we hope to square things up.

BOYS DIVISION NEWS

Older Boys Retreat Sunday

O Fellow! Ain't it grand and glorious to think that Sunday is the date of the Third Annual Older Boys' Retreat. Yes, and we are going back to Chain of Rocks where we had such a good time together last year. I hope you are invited by the committee or some one who is going, because you will miss the time of your life if you do not attend. Besides the fun and fellowship, information and inspiration of the occasion you would also enjoy toasting sweet potatoes, tenderloin steaks and destroying bacon and eggs—for a change. Get a bump on and sign up before Saturday at 5 p. m. or YOU won't be there.

River Cliffers Rally

About forty veterans of Camp River Cliff answered the whistle and reported to the rally all set for the good time that they had. If you were not there, you missed it. The good old songs were sung, cabin competition was warm and the refreshments were JUST right. The hard earned "C. R. C." was awarded to Varis Dickerson for his 1924 performance and John Benson was given his for 1925 because he will not be here for the BIG CAMPERS RE-UNION in February when the other honor men of 1925 will be given their emblems

The affair was held in honor of Benson and Bouyer, who leave for college this week and our old friend "Ikkie" (Howard Lindsey) who returns to Chicago 'Y" College with them. Each of the guests of honor said "good bye" to the gang and told how much C. R. C. has meant to them and how deep in their memories it will remain. Ikkie has been employed this Summer as Physical Director of the Chicago "Y" Camp (Camp Benton) and told the boys all about the experience there. Some things which he said about it were great but nobody seemed to long for a change of camps. It was a BIG night, YOU should have been there.

LEADERS IN TRAINING

One of the finest groups of boys we have ever had in our September Leader-Training Class is taking the course this month. They hold the Consecration Meeting Sunday and we get down to work Monday. These fellows are paying the price for their privilege these days. They are meeting every night of the week for one or two hours of study under Mr. Steward or Mr. Woodson, either in class room or Physical Department. The course started last Monday and ends on the 30th. Watch these fine fellows put over a jam-up job this Fall and Winter. Charles Brantly was elected president of the class; Dauntless Rankin, vice-pres.; Robert Williams, secretary and Chas. Blackshear, assistant secretary.

BRICK BATS AND BOUQUETS

Baker, Blackshear and Co., have evidently gone FOOT BALL MAD. Watch the playground in the afternoon.

YESSIR!

I sent my boy to Sumner,
With a pat upon his back.
I spent a bunch of dollars
And got a quarterback.
Mr. G. Baker.

Every boy who desires to be in the Opening Exhibition of the season will please report to Mr. Steward at once.

Have you paid your Membership Fee?

C. R. C. RALLY DOPE

Folks, where was "Lulu?'. We sure missed his specks'

Captain Joe Thomas of the Championship Corn Huskers B. B. Team was there with bells on. Atta Lad, Joseph!

Did you notice that nearly every fellow present at the rally lived in a prize winning cabin. Moral: A good cabin makes a loyal camper.

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